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Cholera in the provinces.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended November 21, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Meycauayan	Bulacan	2	2
Bulacan	do	4	4
Pilar	Bataan	2	2
Balanga	do	11	4
Mataban	do	1	1
Mariquina	Rizal	1	0
San Mateo	do	3	2
Tarlac	Tarlac	13	11
Vigan	Ilocos Sur	8	7
Carcar	Island of Cebu	29	23
Osloc	do	1	1
Alcoy	do	10	10
Santander	do	16	16
Tagbilaran	Island of Bohol	3	3
Iloilo	Island of Panay, Province of Iloilo	5	4
Dumarao	Province of Capiz	7	7
Bacolod	Island of Negros	5	2
Saravia	do	3	3
Total		124	102

Week ended November 28, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bulacan	Bulacan	2	2
Mariquina	Rizal	1	1
Dasmariñas	Cavite	2	0
Vigan	Ilocos Sur	4	2
Alegria	Island of Cebu	118	111
Ginatilan	do	24	24
Tuburan	do	7	7
Iloilo	Island of Panay, Province of Iloilo	6	5
Bacolod	Island of Negros	67	35
Saravia	do	6	6
Bulupanadan	do	2	0
Surigao	Island of Mindanao, Province of Surigao	3	3
Total		242	196

Week ended December 5, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Polo	Bulacan	1	1
Zaroza	Nueva Ecija	8	4
Mariquina	Rizal	1	1
Dasmariñas	Cavite	3	4
Tarlac	Tarlac	8	6
Vigan	Ilocos Sur	4	2
Badian	Island of Cebu	99	99
San Fernando	do	23	23
Balamban	do	1	1
Aloguinsan	do	7	7
Borbon	do	1	1
Tudela	do	39	39
Sogod	do	1	1
Dumanjug	do	5	5
San Francisco	do	1	1
Compostela	do	66	66
Tagbilaran	Island of Bohol	4	4
Iloilo	Island of Panay, Province of Iloilo	2	1
Saravia	Island of Negros	3	3
Total		277	269

Quarantine transactions in the Philippine Islands during the month of October, 1903.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	5
Foreign ports	51
Domestic ports	192
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	100
Total	349

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	8
Foreign ports	60
Domestic ports	181
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	99
Total	349

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	1, 755
Steerage	6, 225
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	259
Total	8, 242

Number of persons vaccinated:

On steamers—	
Crew	1, 846
Passengers	195
On sailing vessels—	
Crew	496
Passengers	0
Total	2, 537

Crew on arriving steamers inspected..... 11, 193

Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected..... 903

Number of persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts:

Crew	142
Cabin passengers	26
Steerage passengers	53
Total	221

Number of persons bathed and effects disinfected..... 2, 440

Steamers disinfected..... 12

Sailing vessels disinfected..... 0

Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin..... 20

Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin..... 2

Steamers entering quarantine..... 2

Sailing vessels entering quarantine..... 0

Vessels remaining in quarantine October 31..... 0

Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers..... 3, 718

Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels..... 0

Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on steamers	495
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on sailing vessels	0

(Outgoing.)

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from September	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	6
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	1
Steamers disinfected	4
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Crew of steamers inspected	518
Crew of sailing vessels inspected	25
Passengers of steamers inspected	1, 118
Passengers of sailing vessels inspected	3
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1, 107
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1, 433
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1, 430

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	139
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	23
Total	165

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	6
Domestic ports	129
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	182
Total	318

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	157
Steerage	901
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	530
Total	1, 588

Number of crew on arriving steamers inspected	3, 972
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1, 149

Number of persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts:

Crew	28
Cabin passengers	0
Steerage passengers	0
Total	28

Persons bathed and effects disinfected	28
Persons vaccinated	822
Steamers disinfected	0

Sailing vessels disinfected	2
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Steamers remaining in quarantine from September	1
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine from September	0
Steamers entering quarantine	0
Sailing vessels entering quarantine	2
Steamers remaining in quarantine October 31	0
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine October 31	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	36

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	6
Domestic ports	71
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	157
Total	<u>234</u>

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	3
Domestic ports	87
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	169
Total	<u>259</u>

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	256
Steerage	1,091
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	959
Total	<u>2,306</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2,814
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,562
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	3
Persons vaccinated	217
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	3
Steamers disinfected	0
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Vessels entering quarantine	1

(Outgoing.)

Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed before issuing bill of health	228
Crew inspected	3,261
Cabin passengers inspected	172
Steerage passengers inspected	2,365
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	6

PORT OF JOLO.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	4
Domestic ports.....	7
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	0
Domestic ports.....	8
Total.....	19

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	2
Domestic ports.....	17
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	0
Domestic ports.....	1
Total.....	20

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin.....	109
Steerage.....	679
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin.....	0
Steerage.....	0
Total.....	788

Persons vaccinated.....	0
Crew on steamers inspected.....	1,010
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	7
Vessels in quarantine.....	0

Cholera at Iloilo during November, 1903.

Assistant Surgeon McCoy reports December 1, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows: During the past month 18 cases with 16 deaths have been reported as against 33 cases with 30 deaths for the previous month. Of the cases for the past month 11 occurred in the five days ended November 29, and were confined to one locality on the Molo road, and limited to three or four houses. These houses were quarantined by the municipal board of health.

This small outbreak was investigated by this office, and as it was evident that it was not the result of a widespread infection of the city no special measures were regarded as necessary, so far as shipping was concerned, other than inspection prior to sailing when a considerable number of native passengers were carried.